

meeting in Washington, D.C.  
 Tuesday, April 4—10:00 a.m. (Closed)  
 1. Continuation of Monday's Closed Agenda.

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**Thomas J. Koerber,**  
*Secretary.*  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
 From: Securities and Exchange  
 Commission, Office of Filings and  
 Information Services, Washington, DC  
 20549.

Extension:  
 Form N-4, SEC File No. 270-282, OMB  
 Control No. 3235-0318

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant  
 to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and  
 Exchange Commission ("Commission")  
 has submitted to the Office of  
 Management and Budget a request for  
 extension of the previously approved  
 collection of information discussed  
 below.

### Description of Form N-4, Its Purpose and the Industry Entities Affected

There are two separate statutes which  
 require investment companies to file  
 registration statements with the  
 Commission if they are offering their  
 securities to the public. Each must  
 register as an investment company  
 under the Investment Company Act of  
 1940 ("1940 Act"), and must register the  
 securities it will offer under the  
 Securities Act of 1933 ("1933 Act").  
 Form N-4 is part of the integrated  
 registration and reporting system by  
 which registrants satisfy the registration  
 requirements of both the 1940 Act and  
 the 1933 Act by filing a single  
 registration statement. Form N-4 is the  
 required form that insurance company  
 separate accounts organized as unit  
 investment trust ("IC UIT separate  
 accounts") must if they offer variable  
 annuity contracts.

The Form N-4's purpose is to provide  
 investors with material information  
 concerning securities offered for public  
 sale. The first part includes a simplified  
 prospectus that satisfies the prospectus  
 delivery requirements of the 1933 Act.

The second part is a Statement of  
 Additional Information available free of  
 charge to prospective investors upon  
 request. A third part of the registration  
 statement includes all of the other  
 mandatory information that is not  
 specifically required to be in the  
 prospectus or the Statement of  
 Additional Information.

As a regulatory matter, the Form N-  
 4 satisfies the disclosure requirements  
 of the 1933 Act. Form N-4 also satisfies  
 the 1940 requirement that investment  
 companies file a registration statement  
 with the Commission pursuant to  
 Section 8(b).

It is estimated that, currently, there  
 are 615 IC UIT separate accounts  
 required to file initial and post effective  
 registration statements on an annual and  
 as required basis using Form N-4. The  
 burden from Form N-4 requires  
 approximately 219.8 hours per post  
 effective amendment and 298 hours for  
 each initial registration. The total  
 burden hours for Form N-4 is estimated  
 at 284,379.20 in the aggregate. The  
 estimates of average burden hours are  
 made solely for the purposes of the  
 Paperwork Reduction Act and are not  
 derived from a comprehensive or even  
 representative survey or study of the  
 costs of Commission rules and forms.

The collection of information based  
 on registration using the Form N-4 is  
 mandatory. The information provided  
 by Form N-4 is not keep confidential.  
 The Commission may not conduct or  
 sponsor, and a person is not required to  
 respond to a collection of information  
 unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
 control number.

General comments regarding the  
 above information should be directed to  
 the following persons; (i) Desk Officer  
 for the Securities and Exchange  
 Commission, Office of Information and  
 Regulatory Affairs, Office of  
 Management and Budget, Room 3208,  
 New Executive Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20503; and (ii) Michael  
 E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director,  
 Office of Information Technology,  
 Securities and Exchange Commission,  
 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC  
 20549. Comments must be submitted to  
 OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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 Form N-54A, SEC File No. 270-182, OMB  
 Control No. 3235-0237  
 Form N-54C, SEC File No. 270-184, OMB  
 Control No. 3235-0236  
 Form N-6F, SEC File No. 270-185, OMB  
 Control No. 3235-0238

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 previously approved collections of  
 information discussed below.

### Form N-54A Under the Investment Company Act of 1940; Notification of Election to be Subject to Sections 55 Through 65 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Filed Pursuant to Section 54(a) of the Act

Form N-54A [17 CFR § 274.53] is the  
 notification of election to the  
 Commission to be regulated as a  
 business development company. A  
 company making such an election only  
 has to file a Form N-54A once.

It is estimated that approximately 3  
 respondents per year file with the  
 Commission a Form N-54A. Form N-  
 54A requires approximately 0.5 burden  
 hours per response resulting from  
 creating and filing the information  
 required by the form. The total burden  
 hours for Form N-54A would be 1.5  
 hours per year in the aggregate. The  
 estimated annual burden of 1.5 hours  
 represents a decrease of 0.5 hours over  
 the prior estimate of 2 hours. The  
 decrease in burden hours is attributable  
 to a decrease in the number of  
 respondents from 4 to 3.

### Form N-54C Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, Notification of Withdrawal of Election to be Subject to Sections 55 through 65 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Filed Pursuant to Section 54(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form N-54C [17 CFR § 274.54] is a  
 notification to the Commission that a  
 company withdraws its election to be  
 regulated as a business development  
 company. Such a company only has to  
 file a Form N-54C once.